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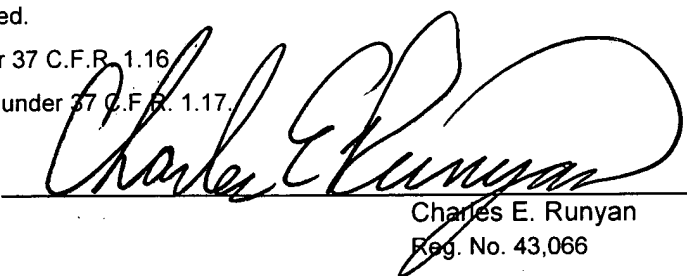
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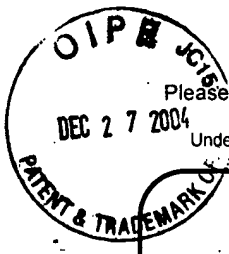
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Dear Examiner Edwards:

This responds to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004.

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